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SOUTH AFRICA-ANGOLA: Military Developments

South African forces have bombed the Angolan towns of Cuvelai and Ediva. The SA-9 missiles at Cuvelai were hit, but the SA-8 missiles at Ediva appear undamaged.

Earlier this week the South Africans shelled and bombed the Angolan military camp at Cahama.//

//Angola's claims that South Africa also has attacked the towns of Mulondo, Kassinga, and Caiundo have not yet been confirmed, but they probably are true.

Their presence suggests that the South Africans are operating considerably beyond their buffer zone in southern Angola./